

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

No claim has been canceled. Claims 1, 5-6, 8, 13-15, 19, 23-24, 26, 28, and 31-33 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

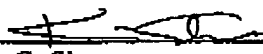
In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits the present application is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (408) 720-8300.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any shortage of fees in connection with this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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